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SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR
SWITCHGEAR CABINETS

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Reference AL (Sheet 1 of 2) listed on Form PTO-1449 is also cited and discussed on Page 2 of the Substitute Specification. Reference AP (Sheet 1 of 2) is in the English language.

Reference AB (Sheet 1 of 2), U.S. Patent 5,749,476, in the English language, corresponds to Reference AM (Sheet 2 of 2).

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German Patent Reference DE 297 04 305 U1 discloses an equipment cabinet having vertical profiled members attached to a base frame and supporting a horizontally mounted slide or pull-out frame.

German Patent Reference DE 43 36 204 C2 discloses a frame rack for a switchgear cabinet having vertical profiled frame legs connected to a base frame, wherein the vertical legs can have extension sections.

German Patent Reference DE 296 23 552 U1 discloses a frame rack with a cover, wherein a profile stand is attached to the frame rack and wherein coupling elements can extend leg sections.

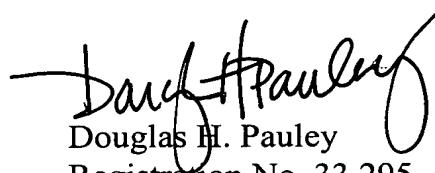
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Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every non-U.S. Patent reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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